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SUBJ: USS "ALLEGRO"-AVIATION ASSISTANCE OFFER

1. MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECEIVED LETTER DATED OCT. 4 FROM GRAY A. KING, 424 295# STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, MASTER OF SHIP -ALLEGRO". KING EXPLAINS THE CREW OF HIS SHIP AND HE ANTICIPATE VISITING MALTA LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY IN 1974. HE STATES "ALLEGRO" HAS U.S. REGISTRATION NUMBER 233947 AND ITINERARY CALLS FOR MINIMUM SIXTH DAYS STAY IN MALTA. HE OFFERS PUT EXPERIENCE OF HIS CREW IN SERVICE MALTA NATIONAL INTEREST AND STATES CREW IS COMPOSED FO FIVE FORMER U.S. SERVICEMEN FROM ALL FOUR BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES. HE ADDS " POSSIBILITY OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO YOU IS OUR FLYING EXPERIENCE. U.S. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATES HELD BY CREW ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1) AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT, 2) COMMERCIAL PILOT, 3) ROTORCRAFT-HELICOPTER, 4) INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTOR, 5) GROUND INSTRUCTOR, 6) ADVANCE GROUND INSTRUCTOR, 7) AIRPLANE SINGLE ANND MULTIENGINE LAND. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WE HOLD TYPE RATING INCLUDING DC-3, COVAIR, AN LOCKHEED LOADESTAR. WE ALSO HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN AVIATION MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING--I HAVE PROVIDED THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN THE HOPE THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AMASSED BY THE CREW AND ."

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2. PERMANENT SECRETARY MCFA HAS ASKED US TO PROVIDE FURTHER
BACKGROUND, IF POSSIBLE, ON MR. KING AND THE "ALLEGRO."
PLEASE ADVISE.TUCKER

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